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TRW Docket No. 22-0071

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Carrozza, Dominic P.
Application No.: 09/239,871 Group No.: 2631
Filed: 01/29/1999 Examiner: Pankaj Kumar
For: BUFFERING AND SEQUENCING OF SOFT
DECISIONS OF MULTIPLE CHANNELS INTO
A SINGLE SHARED BIORTHOGONAL DECODER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee: \$400.00

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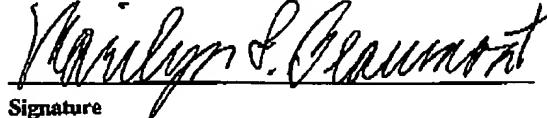
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